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Docket: 0756-1441

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of

Shunpei YAMAZAKI ✓

Serial No. 08/558,544 ✓

Filed: November 16, 1995 ✓

For: DEVICE FOR READING AN IMAGE  
HAVING A COMMON  
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER

RESPONSE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 13, 1998, filed concurrently herewith is a Supplemental Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.175(b)(1) as requested by the Examiner. Additionally, in association with applicant's Offer to Surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,262,654 filed November 16, 1995, enclosed is the original of the '654 patent as requested by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application in its present form is now in proper condition for allowance and notification of such is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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